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Port Almanac—June 1.

Sun Rises	4.44 A M
Sun Sets	7.11 P M
Day's Length	14 h 27 m
High Water at Southport	11.50 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.33 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 69°; mean, 74°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, was at Weldon 0.39 of an inch; Florence, 0.23; Cheraw, 0.20; Charlotte, 0.14. Maximum temperatures reported were: At Wilmington 85°; Newbern and Goldsboro, 88; Weldon, 89; Lumberton, Cheraw and Charlotte 90.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, except local showers in the Southwest portions; northeasterly winds.

The indications are that the weather will continue cool and fair from Virginia northward over New England and the lower lake region. Local thunder storms are indicated in the South Atlantic and in the northern portions of the Gulf States, Tennessee and Arkansas.

OUTLINES.

The conference report on the Fortification bill was presented and agreed to in the Senate; the Prohibitory Bond bill was discussed, but it went over without action; in the House, in the contested election case from the Seventh district of South Carolina, it was decided that no legal election was held in that district and the seat was declared vacant. —— Alarm over the prevalence of cholera in Cairo caused a riot, in which the Governor of Cairo was wounded. —— In the fight for the light weight championship of the world, at London, between Kid Lavigne, American, and Dick Burge, English, the former won in the seventeenth round. —— The conferees on the Postoffice Appropriation bill have nearly reached an agreement. ——Two negro ravishers were hanged to a tree in the middle of the main business thoroughfare of Columbus, Ga. ——Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was greeted with an ovation at Ocala, Fla., on his way to Havana. —— The British consul at Philadelphia has revoked the registration papers of the filibustering steamer Bermuda on the ground that she is not owned by British subjects. ——Cuban insurgents burned two towns and wrecked a railroad train. —— The debt statement shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, during the month of May, of $5,188,730. —— Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National Committee, says that the silver sweep in Kentucky changes matters and he is not so confident that sound money will carry the day in the National Convention. —— In the Oregon election, yesterday, the indications are that the free silver candidates will win and that Senator Mitchell will succeed himself in the U. S. Senate. —— The latest list of fatalities from the St. Louis cyclone foot up 490; mass meeting of citizens has been called to consider the advisability of calling for outside aid for the sufferers' relief. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2; cotton easy; middling gulf 8¼c; middling uplands 8c; Southern flour dull and easier; common to extra fair $2.20@2 80; wheat —spot fairly active and easier; No. 2 red June 63⅝c; corn—spot dull and weaker; No. 2 at elevator 33c; afloat 34c; spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 26@26½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.80@1.85.

After his coronation the Czar Nicholas did the clever thing by remitting all unpaid land taxes, granting amnesty to political prisoners, and reducing life sentences to twenty years.

The Washington grocery man who prosecuted a hungry young man for stealing 2½ cents worth of milk, and had him sent to jail for a week, didn't have much of the "milk of human kindness" in him.

The Moscow coronation show cost Russia $22,000,000. But it was worth a good deal to see the American Minister rigged up in knee breeches and clothes glittering with highly polished brass buttons.

Ex President Harrison's friends are making a desperate effort to keep him before the public. They now quote him as expressing "great fear of a straddle" at St. Louis. They say he may yet "be induced to accept." Accept what?

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We clip the following as a specimen of goldite misrepresentation of Horace Boies:

Horace Boies, of Iowa, is the leading free silver candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Boies the the big-hearted patriot who declared not long ago that wages are too high in this country and that the best way to reduce them is to adopt the free coinage of silver.

Horace Boies never said this nor anything that would bear this construction. In speaking of the depressed condition of agriculture in the West, he said that the wages farmers have to pay are out of proportion to what they receive for their products, but he never said that the best way to reduce wages is "to adopt the free coinage of silver." It is too early to start out with manufacturing statements like this out of the whole cloth. A due regard for probability, if not for honesty, should prevent it.

The Democratic county primaries held in Kentucky last Saturday settles the question as to how that State stands on the silver question. Out of the 119 all but about 4 have been heard from. The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, (gold,) concedes about two to one for free silver. A hard fight was made in that State for the double purpose of downing Senator Blackburn and vindicating Carlisle, whose Presidential boom would have received impetus if the primaries had been carried for the gold standard. This would also have had its effect on other States and hence the warm contest, and hence, too, the great victory for the silver men. This puts Kentucky out of the doubtful column.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, which is for gold, speaking of free coinage, asks if "a currency that would prevent all nations from selling us goods wouldn't be a pretty high protective tariff?" We should think it would, and that's why we remark, taking the protectionists as being in earnest, that the consistent protectionist should get up and howl for free silver.

The New York *Times*, gold Democrat, wants to know if Mr. McKinley would defend the reserve. Of course he would. If it ran down he would issue bonds and fill it up, just they have been doing. The Republican party invented the gold reserve, and of course it is going to take care of it. Mr. McKinley belongs to the Republican party.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, is exceedingly anxious to get rid of Mr. Platt, and Mr. Platt is equally anxious to get rid of Mr. Miller. At the present writing they are both, metaphorically speaking, getting into each other's hair, and Platt hasn't much to spare.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VIRGINIA—Military Institute.
TWO TRIPS—To Carolina Beach.
MRS. MAYO—Hotel at Ocean View.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A large number of applications to the Naval Reserves will be acted on to-night.

— In the advertisement of a Collie pup lost, which appeared in the STAR of Sunday, 123 South Front should have been 123 South *Fourth* street.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Raleigh, on account of annual convention W. C. T. U., June 5th to 8th. Rate from Wilmington $6.55.

— The uniform hats and coats designed for delegates to the Confederate reunion at Richmond, Va., can be seen at Mr. R F. Hamme's store, North Front street.

— A large congregation was present at both services Sunday to hear the First Baptist Church choir with orchestra accompaniment. The music was exceptionally fine.

— The Oxford League of Fifth Street M. E. Church will give an entertainment at Mr. Benj. Motte's residence, on South Fifth street, to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

— The Sunday School children of the First Baptist Church will have their annual excursion and 'pic-nic down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow; the boat leaving at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

— The Washington *Post* now estimates the silver strength in the Chicago convention at 534. The STAR'S estimate, printed May 24th, was 535. Not much difference. We believe, however, as we did when our estimate was made, the silver vote will be larger.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. M. H. Fowlkes, of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Long View, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. Dick Jones, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. V. Richards returned home last night from Mt. Airy.

— Capt. S. C. Rankin, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. W. J. Taylor and family, of Wake Forest, have moved to this city.

— Mr. J. W. Foy, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Capt. Watt, of Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Chas. A. High, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. R. W. Livermore, of Pates, one of the STAR'S staunch old friends, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McDuffie and Miss Madge, of Alcolu, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. Jenkins, who is to run the hotel at Carolina Beach this season, returned to the city last night.

— Mr. James Wilson, of New York city, arrived here Saturday evening and will remain some time to look after his large interests in our city.

— Bishop Watson returned from Fayetteville last night. The Bishop ordained Rev. J. N. Starr in St. James' church Sunday morning and held confirmation there in the evening.

— Messrs. M. M. Marks, Newbern; A. P. Dyer, Durham; D. M. Hodges, Charlotte; K. C. Barrett, Florence; J. O. Guthrie, Kinston; A. E. Stevens, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

"Know All Men by These Presents."

It is announced that all passenger conductors on the Seaboard Air Line will be required to file bonds for the faithful discharge of duty with the management of the road. Orders to this effect, accompanied by the blank bond, with instructions to execute and return to headquarters within ten days from last Monday have been sent to the men. In the ranks of the conductors of the system the inauguration is a new one, and dissatisfaction on the part of some of them has resulted although no open protests have been made, and the officials of the road claim that no knowledge of a kick has come to them. The surety on these bonds is the American Surety Company of New York, and the amount of each is $500.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—28 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—62 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 72 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—28 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin.

Munroe's raft—92 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 51 bales; spirits turpentine, 144 casks; rosin, 356 bbls; tar, 169 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

The Star Had Kentucky Right.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, which favors free silver, said in its issue of Saturday morning, before the Kentucky primaries were held, that in every list that had been published, with any approach to authenticity in it, Kentucky had been placed in the doubtful column; and that no one, however good a forecaster, would be able to tell how the State would go until the votes were counted.

The STAR, while not claiming to be a "good forecaster," will state that in its estimate of all the States, printed a week before the Kentucky primaries, it placed that State solidly in the silver column.

City Court.

In the City Court yesterday, Mayor W. N. Harriss presiding, the following cases were disposed of:

Thos. Mulford and W. H. Brown, charged with removing a switch-lantern from the W. & W. railroad yard, were held for the Criminal Court under $100 bond each.

Carrie Stewart, colored, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to pay five dollars fine or work twenty days on the streets.

Chas. V. Root, Wm. Black and Lincoln Hill, riding bicycle at night without lighted lantern, each fined five dollars.

Base Ball.

Base ball cranks are happy. A letter has been received from Rocky Mount, N. C., stating that the team of that place would be here on the 10th, 11th and 12th, to try their metal with the Wilmington team, and in addition to Pearsall the well known pitcher Strayhorn, the pride of the old High Point team, will reach here to-night to take a position with the Wilmington boys. Pearsall and Strayhorn are the two best pitchers in the State and with them the boys should win every game this Summer.

Cotton Receipts.

Receipts of cotton at this port for the month of May last were 2,973 bales; same month last year, 209. Receipts for the crop year to June 1st, 170,898 bales; against 234,837 last year for same time. Stock at this port, 6,126 bales; at same date last year, 11,518.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports from Committees—Building Permits Issued—The Appropriations for the Fiscal Year—Information Asked as to Collection of Back Taxes—Bids for Paving Princess Street Between Front and Water.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session. Present, Mayor Harriss, Aldermen Gore, Northrop, Springer, Maunder, Meares, VonGlahn, Hicks, Walker and Nixon.

Alderman VonGlahn reported that two of the engine horses had stuck nails in their feet while working on the streets and from the effect he thought the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder horse would die with lock-jaw.

Alderman Hicks, of the Ordinance Committee, reported an ordinance that no lighter or flat should be allowed to repair in the city docks or throw trash in the docks. Adopted.

Alderman Northrop's motion to not allow railroad tracks or other obstructions except under the supervision of the city surveyor was carried.

Alderman Northrop urged that an electric light be placed in front of Immanuel Chapel. Referred to Light Committee.

Alderman Gore reported that a gas light had been placed in front of the First Baptist Church (colored), corner of Fifth and Campbell streets; and later, upon motion of Alderman Springer, the church was allowed a brick sidewalk.

Mr. L. J. King's bid for furnishing dog badges at $3.75 per hundred, was referred to Alderman Cameron for acceptance.

Petition of F. Peabody for permission to build on Orange street between Eleventh and Twelfth, was granted.

Petition of Henry Bennett, to build on corner of Love's avenue and Harnett street, was granted.

John Williams, colored, was given permission to huckster peanuts and ice-cream in a hand-cart.

A copy of the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1896 was sent in from the Board of Audit and Finance, which were adopted; a recapitulation of which is as follows:

Streets and Wharves, $13,179.20; Police, 17,259.35; Hospital, 1,000.00; Salaries, 6,980; Public Buildings, 2,630.00; Fire, 12,803.00, Prisoners, 250.00; Street Improvements — Permanent, 7,000.00, Lights, 10,184.00; Markets, 1,925.00, Printing, Stationery and Advertising, 600.00; Water Works, 6,750.00; Election, 500.00; Sanitary, 3,898.20; Miscellaneous and Extraordinary, 2,500.00. Grand total, $86,458.75.

The report of Dr. A. H. Harriss, Superintendent of Health, was read, with several recommendations, which were discussed and adopted.

Petition of Willis Stevens, colored, for permission to build additions to his eating house on Water, near Mulberry street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

John Sampson was given a permit to build a dwelling on North Fourth street, between Nixon and Taylor.

Petition of Dan'l Howard and M. C. D. Humphrey (whose offices have been abolished) for April's pay, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board of Aldermen ordered the clerk to inform the Board of Audit and Finance that the bid on shells was for no specific amount, but for shells needed.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm W. B. Scattergood's report was read and ordered filed.

A numerously signed petition to fix Sixth street bridge so pedestrians and vehicles could pass over it, containing some very curt language, was upon motion laid upon the table.

After discussion by Aldermen Springer, Hicks, Gore, Walker and Nixon, it was decided to appropriate $200 for the repair of Sixth street bridge; the bids having been advertised and received some time ago.

Treasurer Rice read his monthly report, showing $9,472.25 due the city. The report was ordered filed.

Alderman Hicks asked that the city attorney be requested to give information as to what was being done as to the collecting of back taxes.

Alderman VonGlahn said that sparks from the ice factory were dangerous and that the owners should be made to use an arrester. Carried.

Upon motion of Alderman Gore, it was decided to have Mrs. Darby's property repaired immediately.

Bids from the Winnsboro (S.C.) Granite Company and E. G. Parmele, of Wilmington, were read, for furnishing Belgian blocks for paving Princess street between Front and Water; the former at $56 a ton and the latter at $49.75 a ton. Mr. Parmele's blocks were the cheapest by $6.00 and considered more durable for paving; therefore his bid was unanimously accepted; thirty days' notice to be given before delivery.

Mr. H. McClammy appeared before the Board in behalf of property damaged on Second and Bladen streets, belonging to Mrs. N. Hullen, by allowing Messrs. Hall & Pearsall to haul sand from in front of the property, causing the undermining of walls. The Board instructed the clerk to get up all data in regard to the permission granted, and ask legal advice as to whether Messrs. Hall & Pearsall or the city was liable.

The Board then adjourned.

Hotel at Ocean View.

Mrs. W. E. Mayo has opened a hotel at Ocean View for the season of 1896. Her experience and the reputation she has gained conducting hotels at the Rocks, Carolina Beach and Ocean View, is a guarantee that her house will be a popular one with all who seek comfort at the seashore. She has already a number of inquiries from persons in the interior who want to spend part of the Summer at Ocean View.

— There was five feet of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a. m.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

County Commissioners' Meeting — Tax Levy Adopted the Same as Last Year—Board of Education—Lee's Histories Added to the List of Text Books in the Public Schools.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce, B. S Montford, J. C. Stevenson.

Treasurer Van Amringe submitted his report, showing balance on hand June 1st $3,810.73.

Register of Deeds John Haar submitted report for the month of May showing that eight marriage licenses had been issued during the month and $7.60 turned over to the county treasurer.

Chairman Bagg reported $333.85 collected, dividend from First National Bank, and $76.33 rent and back taxes.

The chairman was authorized to borrow the sum of $10,000 for the general fund.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, reported $35 collected for corporation tax and turned over to the county treasurer.

The Board proceeded to arrange the tax levy for 1896.

The chairman stated that the expenses of the county for the first five months of the fiscal year are $18,708.95, and calculating the expenses for the next seven months, the current expenses will be $44,889.48 for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

To meet these expenses the levy adopted (the same as last year) is as follows:

For county purposes, 47 cents on the $100 valuation of real estate and personal property. For State, 43 cents. Total 90 cents.

On polls, for county $1.41; for State, $1.29. Total, $3.70.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Commissioners convened in meeting as the Board of Education, Chairman Bagg presiding and all the members of the Board present.

In the matter of selecting text books for the public schools, the Board accepted the report of the committee appointed to make recommendation. The committee consisted of Capt. E. W. Manning, Prof. M. C. S. Noble and three of the teachers in the public schools, Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Maggie Jones and Miss Mary Bernard, and reported that they could see no reason why any radical change should be made in the list of books now used in the schools.

Col. A. M. Waddell appeared before the Board, representing New Hanover Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and urged upon the Board the adoption as text books of Lee's School Histories of the United States. Col. W. L. DeRosset, also representing the Confederate Veterans, spoke in behalf of the adoption of these books.

On motion these histories were added to the list.

An invitation to attend the National Educational Convention, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., July 8th, was received and read to the Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

CAPE FEAR CAMP U. C. V.

Meet to Make Arrangements for Attending the Reunion at Richmond, Va.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 354, U. C. V., met last night at the court house to make arrangements for attending the Confederate reunion at Richmond June 30th to July 2d. Members of George Davis Camp Sons of Veterans were present.

Commander L. S. Belden explained the object of the meeting.

The committee appointed to recommend text books to be used in schools, Col. A. M. Waddell chairman, reported, recommending "Susan Pendleton Lee's School Histories of the United States" and "The Southern States of the American Union," by J. L. M. Curry.

The committee was continued, with the request to examine the Lee history and compare it with Hansell's history of the United States.

A sample uniform coat and hat to be worn by delegates attending the reunion at Richmond was exhibited by Mr. Hamme and were approved by the Camp.

Col. F. W. Kerchner explained that the coat and hat were made of good material and were cheap; suit, $5 00; and that the fare to Richmond were $5 25.

Three applicants were admitted to membership in the Camp.

The Sons of Veterans were invited to accompany Cape Fear Camp in uniform to Richmond.

A roster of the names of the members of the Camp was presented by Mr. W. J. Woodward and Mr. P. Hinesberger, for which the Camp gave a vote of thanks.

The meeting then adjourned.

Knights of Pythias.

The following officers were elected in Stonewall Lodge K. of P. last night for the next ensuing term and will be installed the first meeting night in July with the appointive officers:

C. C.—C. D. Yarborough.
V. C.—H. Cronenberg.
Prelate—J. D. Kelley.
M. of W.—L. P. McKenzie.
M. at A.—W. S. Wishart.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

The finest Italian String Band in the State, which has headquarters in this city with three pieces, viz: Harp, violin and flute, are prepared to furnish dance music at any place needing a band for dances or germans for railroad fare and reasonable prices for services. Serenading a specialty. If you need us write. (We don't play for or with negroes.)

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

REV. DR. HOGE'S SERMON TO THE GRADUATES OF PEACE INSTITUTE.

Rev. Dr. Carroll of Texas, at the Baptist Church—The S. A. L. Railroad Shops—City Graded Schools Closed—The Recent Hail Storm in Wake County—Populists and Republicans Unable to Agree Upon Fusion in Vance County—Russell and the Colored Citizens—Henry Dowden to be Hanged at Halifax July Second.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.

Governor Carr and party returned from Morehead Saturday evening.

Raleigh had two distinguished divines to occupy pulpits in the city yesterday. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Peace Institute yesterday at the Presbyterian Church. In the afternoon he delivered a lecture on the Saviour's Bible. Dr. Hoge is a very able minister. His sermon yesterday morning and the lecture last evening created a lasting impression on his hearers.

Rev. Dr. Carroll of Texas, delivered two eloquent sermons at the Baptist Church. He will be here a week.

Saturday, a tract of land covering twenty-six acres, near the Seaboard shops, was surveyed. The survey was taken to estimate the cost of grading the land and in the event that Raleigh gets the shops they will be built there. Similar surveys have been taken at Hamlet and Henderson. It is whispered about in railroad circles that the Seaboard officials will decide upon the location of the recently burned shops this week. That is the talk among railroad men.

The closing exercises of the city graded schools occurred in the City Hall to-day. Josephus Daniels delivered the address of the day.

The directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute meet in Morganton to-morrow.

The finance committee of the N. C. Railroad Company meets in Burlington Thursday.

Mr. A. G. Bauer, who was so badly injured in Durham, being knocked out of a vehicle by a Southern mail train, is able to be out again. Mr. Bauer's life was despaired of for a number of days.

The recent hail storm did more damage than was first thought. In the northern sections of the county young cotton was torn to pieces. Some farmers had to plant an entirely new crop.

Saturday the Populist and Republican Executive Committees of Vance county met in Henderson to arrange fusion. All elements of the Populist party including the Amos-Gill faction were present. The Republicans submitted their proposition providing for an equal distribution of offices. The Populists kicked and demanded the representative in the House and two additional commissioners. No agreement was reached and both sides went away mad. Sheriff Smith announced to the Populists that he was going to return to the Republican party. Several Democrats stated that they would return to the Democratic fold.

The *Outlook* this week says that Russell is not the choice of the masses of Republicans. It advises fusion, and says that if it is not arranged a "minority report" may be expected in November. Rev. Leak, the colored editor, says, "I further say that the nomination of Judge Russell will be the death of the Republican party as far as the State is concerned." The paper says that 25,000 to 30,000 negroes will vote against Judge Russell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Carr has set July second for the execution of Henry Dowden, to occur at Halifax, N. C.

The State Sunday School Chatauqua will meet at Morehead City August 4th.

CRUISE OF THE RESERVES.

It Will Begin June 23d—The Monitor Amphitrite Will Be the Ship—About the Raleigh Testimonial.

In reply to a letter to the Navy Department written by Lieutenant Commander Morton requesting that the cruise of the N. C. Battalion Naval Reserves be postponed until the cruiser *Raleigh* comes to Southport to receive the testimonial to be presented by the people of North Carolina, and also requesting that the cruise be made on the *Raleigh*, the Department replies that the arrangements have all been made and the monitor *Amphitrite* assigned to that duty.

Captain W. C. Wise, commanding the *Amphitrite*, writes the Adjutant General of the State that his ship will reach Southport for the cruise July 24th. He says the routine of last year will be carried out as far as possible, but more instruction will be given the commissioned officers. The organization must furnish their own rations.

The Wilmington, Kinston and Elizabeth City Divisions will rendezvous here and will leave for Southport on the *Nantucket* about 1 o'clock p. m. on the 23d.

In this connection it may be authoritatively stated that the *Raleigh* will leave New York for Charleston or Brunswick, with a monitor in tow, on the 24th of July; and the STAR takes the liberty of suggesting that on her return the *Raleigh* go into Southport to receive the testimonial and that ample notice be given of that interesting event.

Reduced Rates on the Seaboard Air Line.

One first class fare for round trip is authorized to Richmond on account of meeting Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, June 24th–27th. Tickets may be bought June 23d, limited to June 26th for return.

Reduced rates for round trip to Suffolk and return, on account of meeting of Independent Order of Good Samaritans, are authorized. Tickets on sale June 7th to 9th; extreme limit June 18th.

On account of the Fifteenth International Convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., July 7th–18th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th inclusive; good for return to and including July 15th. Tickets may be extended to July 31st if deposited with ticket agent.

On June 3d, 4th and 5th the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, N. C., at reduced rates, on account of the W. C. T. U. Convention; final limit for return June 11th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

DAVIS MILITARY COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises—Oration—Declamations, Debates, Etc.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., June 1.—The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of Davis Military College opened here to-night with a celebration by the Washington Literary Society. Quartermaster Cameron, of North Carolina, delivered a fine oration, his subject being "The United States, Its Past, Present and Future."

The declaimers were Cadet R. L. Derrick of Arkansas, Adjutant Boon and Corporal G. W. Face of Virginia. Their subjects were respectively as follows: "The Blacksmith's Story," "The March of the Mind," and "The Last Speech of Robert Emmett."

The debaters were Cadet C. H. Thompson of Georgia, and Cadet F. B. McLean, of Minnesota. Their subject, "Resolved, that a lawyer is justifiable in defending a client when he knows him to be guilty."

OLD KENTUCKY.

The Victory of the Silver Democrats Is Overwhelming—Carlisle's District Goes Against Him.

LEXINGTON, May 31.—The free silver leaders are jubilant to day over their sweeping victory throughout the State yesterday. Accurate figures on the returns from the State show 670 silver delegates to the State Convention against 240 of gold. The silver men carried every Congressional district except the Fifth, which is the Louisville district. The western end of the State, including the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts, did not send a sound money delegate, and for that reason the leaders, who have consulted with Senator Blackburn, think it will be proper to make a Western Kentucky man chairman of the convention. The choice will probably fall between ex-Congressman Goodnight of the Third district and Congressman Stone of the First.

Senator Blackburn is disposed to be magnanimous. He said to-night: 'There is no time for quarreling. The success of the Democratic party ought now to be the aim of every true Democrat. We have fought a good fight and we have won. We ought not to say an unkind word of our late opponents nor censure those who came to us at the eleventh hour."

The friends of Carlisle and Cleveland are not so easily propitiated, for they say they will not vote for a free silver candidate for President. They openly avow their preference for McKinley or any other Republican for President over a silver Democrat running on a free silver platform.

Senator Blackburn will probably be made temporary chairman of the convention Wednesday. He is in splendid spirits to-night over yesterday's victory and the hundreds of congratulatory telegrams he has received from all over the Union.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The *Enquirer* to-night has complete returns from 115 out of the 119 counties in Kentucky, and claims that the delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Lexington, Ky., next Wednesday, with the exception of Wolf, Knott, Spencer and Casey counties, not heard from, will stand as follows: Silver, 784; gold, 60; uninstructed, 58; not heard from, 13.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION LANDS.

Men and Arms Said to Have Reached the Cuban Coast in the Province of Santa Clara.

[*New York Herald.*]

HAVANA, May 29.—It is stated on good authority that an important filibustering expedition has landed on the coast, near Trinidad, province of Santa Clara.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE EXPEDITION CARRIED BY THE THREE FRIENDS.

F. G. Pierra, of the Cuba Junta, told a *Herald* reporter that the expedition said to have just landed in Cuba was undoubtedly the steamer *Three Friends*, which left Jacksonville, Fla., a few days ago, with a cargo of 1,000 rifles, half a million cartridges and two field pieces and ammunition. He did not know how many men accompanied the expedition.

The steamer *Three Friends* landed a cargo of munitions of war in Cuba some time ago.

THE BERMUDA BACK.

All on Board Mysteriously Silent—Her Trip to Cuba Partially Successful.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The steamer *Bermuda*, which left Jacksonville, Fla., on April 27th, with the alleged intention of landing a cargo of ammunition and a body of men on the shores of Cuba, arrived at this port to-day with a cargo of fruit. In spite of the experiences the vessel is said to have met with, she presents a trim appearance. All on board maintain the utmost secrecy, and the most persistent questioning fails to disclose any of the alleged filibustering movements of the steamer. The admitted reason for this reticence is that arrests may follow, as in the past. From what could be gathered, however, it is most probable that the *Bermuda* did carry an expedition and that it was also necessary to throw some of the cargo of arms and ammunition overboard. There also appears to be no question that some of the men were landed, but there are fears that they fell into the hands of the Spaniards.

Ordination of Rev. Jos. N. Starr.

The services at St. John's church, Fayetteville, Trinity Sunday, says the *Observer*, were most beautiful and interesting. At the eleven o'clock service the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Joseph Noble Starr, with the impressive ritual of the Ordinal. The sermon by the Bishop followed immediately, and was a masterful argument upon the divine origin and historical continuity of Holy Orders in the Catholic Church. At the conclusion of the sermon the candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of St. John's church, Wilmington. The Rector read the Epistle and the Rev. Dr. Huske the Gospel.

AN ADDITION TO JOURNALISM.

[*Raleigh Press-Visitor.*]

Mr. R. W. Haywood, who for the past year has been the assistant professor of Latin and Creek at Wake Forest, has accepted a position with the Wilmington STAR, as special correspondent and travelling agent.

Mr. Haywood resigned his professorship to enter journalism. The STAR is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Haywood's services. He is a young man of decided ability and specially fitted for newspaper work.

An Interesting Communication and Valuable Endorsement.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 6th, 1896.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I do not much believe in commending this or that particular matter or subject as superior to, and above all other articles of similar kind, and especially in doing so through the press; but when it becomes a matter of public interest, wherein it may benefit humanity, all formality should be put aside, and a duty performed. I speak from the experience of a lifetime when I say that *I have never during that life time of defective vision been able to see as Dr. Matthez has made me see*, and that, too, with a degree of perfect comfort and ease. When I say defective eyesight I do not mean sore or weak eyes, but simply "having eyes yet seeing not." When a person has never had the defect of his sight overcome by glasses, or by any one doing the work which yet was there to be done, and it being finally accomplished, one cannot help but recognize such skill as superior, which opens the gates of light. When I visited Dr. Matthez at the Central Hotel I did not go as a skeptic, but realized that I was applying to a gentleman of recognized ability and an honorable person. It was simply to ascertain the opinion, "could I be benefitted?" if so, to what extent, and at what cost? To these questions I was first answered by being given an appointment, at which a preliminary examination was made —occupying one hour. In that time it was demonstrated, practically, just how much sight could be given, what was required, and what the cost of the case would be, it being then left to me to leave his office, reflect upon the subject, and decide as might suit me best; the preliminary tests, arguments, and ascertaining of what the cost of the case would be all being done without any outlay upon my part. I concluded to place my case in his hands. After examinations requiring many hours and different sittings, measurements were taken of my face, two sets of glasses being made for me—one for reading, writing and close work; the other for distant use. Not only were the examinations thorough and exhaustive, but the workmanship on the two sets of glasses most beautiful, and I can see better than I have been able to before. No amount of money would buy my glasses if I knew they could not be duplicated. A complete record is kept of my own, and all cases, so that they may be duplicated at any time, in case of loss or accident, and all changes are guaranteed to be made without charge. The way I look upon it is this: I pay once, getting the best in sight and glasses, in lieu of paying out every few months, at the end of a short time having paid out more than I would have done for good work in the first place, in addition to ruining my eyes besides. During my visits to Dr. Matthez's offices I noticed instances where persons' cases required but one-fifth the time my own needed. It is just the same as anything else—to build a one-room cottage costs less than to build one of twenty rooms. If a dentist gives you ten hours' time, and on complicated fillings, it necessarily costs more than a simple piece of work taking half an hour or so. I apologize for writing at such length, but being anxious that others should enjoy benefits where I have and the sympathy I feel for those who are going it blind for the want of knowing just what to do, I make the subject plain. I paid my money, and paid in full, and what I do is for the benefit of others and next in gratitude to Dr. Matthez. I must congratulate the gentlemen who introduced Dr. Matthez to Charlotte as public benefactors. I am well enough known here for persons to know that I usually say what I mean and mean what I say.

J. P. CARR.
903 East Fifth street.

The above letter from a well known reliable, trustworthy gentleman of Charlotte, N. C., clipped from the *Observer* speaks very emphatically in behalf of Dr. Matthez, the one to whom addressed, and will naturally be read with interest by those of defective vision. If anyone has a doubt let him write to Mr. Carr or to anyone in Charlotte who can see Mr. Carr in person. Dr. Matthez has in his possession thousands of such letters, and no doubt many will appear from Wilmington citizens when Dr. Matthez has been here long enough for his superior skill to be practically demonstrated by his work. Dr. Matthez's visit to Wilmington is but for a short time; do not delay, therefore, seeing him at once. Office room 41, parlor floor, The Orton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Beach.

THE WILMINGTON WILL MAKE TWO trips to Carolina Beach to-morrow, Wednesday, June 3rd, on account of the First Baptist Church Excursion.

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I HAVE OPENED AGAIN AT OCEAN VIEW to furnish friends and patrons all kinds of sea delicacies. Also have a lunch and coffee counter in connection with regular sea meals Prices reasonable. Give me a call and be convinced that we furnish nothing but first class food and attention.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1896

THE SILVER TIDE.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, an uncompromising gold standard paper, writes a very interesting letter on the silver movement in the South and West, in which he gives the views of politicians in Washington as to the force behind it and its possible results. According to this correspondent politicians of both parties are beginning to feel much uneasiness, because travellers through the South and West report that the free silver tide is running higher than ever. While the Republicans are apparently not as much divided on the gold and silver lines as the Democrats, Republican politicians fear that the sentiment may have such an influence on the St. Louis Convention as to cause grave complications that may bring trouble to them. If, they say, the Republicans nominate McKinley on a weak platform—which means a straddle on the money question—leaving an opening for concessions to silver in the future, and the Democratic Convention is captured by the silver men, the East and the friends of a fixed—that is gold—standard are exposed to the danger of isolation. That's the way the gold standard politicians of both parties are beginning to feel.

They see in the growth of the silver movement two potent influences, one, the scarcity of currency in the South and in the West, the other dissatisfaction with the tariff; dissatisfaction among Democrats because the Wilson bill, manipulated or rather emasculated by Gorman, Brice & Co., didn't go far enough and bring all the benefit that was expected, and among Republicans because it deprived the manufacturers of some of the protection they had under the McKinley law. Impelled by the scarcity of money the Democratic masses are demanding the free coinage of silver, to add to the volume of money and make it more plentiful; and to help protection along the Republican protectionists in the West and South are proclaiming for free silver and protection, because the Republicans of the West and South suffer as much from the scarcity of currency as the Democrats do.

Whatever influence the tariff question may have, there is no doubt that the scarcity of currency has had much to do with giving impetus and volume to the free silver movement, a fact which some who do not pretend to be prophets foresaw when the repeal of the Sherman law was under discussion, but which it was impossible to make the advocates of that measure see. The STAR appealed to the Democrats in Congress to couple with the repeal of the Sherman purchase clause a bill repealing the bank tax and thus put it in the power of the people of the States which were deficient in currency to provide a way to supply their own currency. This would have filled the gap and provided for more currency than the people were deprived of by the suspension of the coinage of silver. In our opinion the greatest blunder of modern statesmanship since the demonetization act of 1873 was the failure to do that. The country has since paid the penalty in the financial and industrial collapses that followed the repeal of the purchase clause, and the Democratic party has paid the penalty in dissensions over the financial question that have threatened to split it in twain, and may yet do it unless cool, wise counsels prevail.

But it is not so much the effect of this agitation, if it can be kept within the party bounds, that they fear, as the possible combinations that may follow and the breaking out of party lines which might isolate the East and give the Presidency and the control of the policies of the Government to the South and the West, thus putting the East, as stated above, "in danger of isolation." On this phase of the question the Washington politicians, as represented by this correspondent, speculate thus:

The Republicans believe, and apparently with some reason, that the protectionist sentiment will prevail. Some of them admit, however, grave fears for the financial and industrial future of the country, even after they have abolished the slight reductions which were made in the tariff on manufactured goods by the Gorman law. The silver Democrats believe that the time is ripe for a union of silver forces and a victory at the polls. If the sound money element control the machinery of the regular organization at Chicago the silver delegates are likely to bolt the Convention and join hands with the Populists when they hold their National Convention at St. Louis on July 22. If the silver element prevails at Chicago they will endeavor to make such concessions as they can to other organizations in order to make silver the paramount issue and attract every one who favors it. The chances do not favor in any way the election of a silver President, according to Eastern opinion; but the situation would become interesting if the silver men could justify their assertions that States like Illinois, Indiana and Iowa would vote for a silver candidate. The South, without Maryland and Delaware (which would probably vote for a Republican or a gold Democrat), has 148 votes in the electoral college. The addition of the 19 votes of the mining States, 10 from Kansas and 8 from Nebraska, would carry the silver total to 185. The number necessary to a choice in the electoral college is 223. California, with 9 votes, would be very likely to join the silver column. The silver strength would end there, unless one of the great Republican States could be carried. Illinois, with 24 votes, would put the silverites dangerously close to success. Indiana, Iowa or Michigan—either one alone—would complete the number necessary to elect a President. It is the possibility of such a combination which explains in part the timidity of the friends of Major McKinley and threatens to result in a straddling platform at St. Louis. The Northeast, between such a candidate and such a platform on the one side and a silver combination on the other, would find itself at last where the forces of fiat money have so long striven to put it—in a position of comparative impotence and isolation. It is not probable that the great Republican States of the Middle West will be parties to such a programme, but the reports which are reaching here from that section indicate that the friends of a sound currency cannot afford to rest upon their arms in the belief that their battle is already won.

This is interesting because in spite of the confident assertions of some of the gold men that they can control both conventions and that both will declare for "sound money," that is gold, there are possibilities and contingencies wrapped up in the future the potency of which they are disposed to recognize, all of which makes the situation a more perplexing and interesting one and shows that the gold standard men are not quite as confident as some of them pretend to be that the silver forces are not going to win the day and become masters of the field.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

A number of county Democratic conventions were held in the State last week to select delegates to the district, national and State conventions. They lead off solidly for free silver. Last Saturday the convention in Craven county, which met at Newbern, resolved unanimously in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It was harmonious.

Davidson county elected thirteen delegates to the State convention, and thirty-nine to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions. The delegations are about solid for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Catawba county instructed her delegates to all the conventions to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Caswell county declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and passed resolutions instructing delegates to the State Convention to vote for delegates to the National Convention who will stand by that.

Martin county was solid for free coinage.

These are a few that have already spoken and are a fair sample of how the North Carolina counties will stand on that question.

MINOR MENTION.

Commenting upon Senator Brice's admission that the silver men will control the Chicago convention, make the platform and nominate the ticket, the New York *World* remarks that while "there is every reason for sleepless activity among 'sound money' Democrats, there is no reason whatever for giving up in despair." It doesn't despair because it hopes that the "sound money" men will be able to muster votes enough in the convention to prevent the adoption of a free silver platform, and concludes thus:

Moreover, there is the sober second thought to be reckoned with. Many of the delegates at Chicago will be free silver men and many sound money men. All of them will be Democrats. All will be primarily concerned to nominate a ticket that can be elected. All will understand that the nomination of a free silver man means defeat, hopeless and overwhelming, for the party, with the prospect of Republican rule, unlimited protection, lavish bounties, excessive squandering, force bills, Federal inference with State affairs, and all the rest of it, for many years to come. They will understand that such a nomination will lose to the Democracy every Northern State without exception and five or six Southern border States. They will understand that it means defeat, disruption and destruction for their party, with absolutely no compensating gain. What shall it profit the free silver Democrats to triumph in the convention and lose the election, losing with it not only their free silver hopes but all their prospects of Democratic government besides?

The *World* says that while the delegates will be divided into free silver men and "sound money"—gold—men, "all of them will be Democrats," and as Democrats they will naturally be disposed to stick to the party and support it, which is doubtless true, but it seems to take it for granted that it is the free silver men who will do the sticking, and assumes that a gold platform will be adopted. If a silver platform be adopted it says the party will be beaten in all the Northern and several of the Southern border States, but this can be accomplished only by the indifference or the bolting of gold Democrats, and if they be Democrats it might be asked why should not they be as anxious to hold the party together and make it victorious on a silver platform as the silver Democrats should be to stick to it and make it victorious on a gold platform? The *World*, although it wouldn't like to admit it, seems to think that the silver Democrats are better Democrats than the gold Democrats. It assumes that "all will understand that the nomination of a free silver candidate means defeat, disruption and destruction for their party, with absolutely no compensating gain." How will they understand that? Will they understand that the gold men will not support a silver candidate? But they will not understand that it will "mean the defeat of the party," for they would be very simple-minded men who would go to Chicago to nominate a man whom they knew was going to be beaten, and thus disrupt the party. The silver constituencies are not going to send that kind of men to Chicago. Instead of understanding that, they believe that the nomination of a free silver man will give the party a much better show of victory than the nomination of a gold man would and they further believe that there is a better chance of the party carrying Northern States with a free silver platform and ticket than there is of carrying Southern or Western States with a gold standard platform and ticket, and they are going into this fight not only to assert the rights of the people but to win. If the *World* if more anxious for the success of the Democratic party, and preventing the evils it hints at in this extract, than for the maintenance of the gold standard, it need not despair, but may be hopeful, and instead of fighting against the inevitable it should fall gracefully into line and take up the banner of the people and espouse their cause.

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Thomas A. Edison, the Wizard of Menlo, has achieved another great triumph in the discovery of a method to utilize the X ray for illumination purposes. For some time he and Nikola Tesla and other electricians have been at work on this problem and Tesla had so far succeed as to produce a light by which he took a very good photograph of himself, but Edison, as usual, has distanced them all by producing a light which they say makes the incandescent light look like a shadow. He does it by a vacuum tube, a little glass bulb about the size of an ordinary electric light bulb. It is crusted on the inside with a composition of Edison's invention and with an electric wire entering each end, but not joining, gives a powerful, steady, bluish light, with a scarcely perceptible heat, in every way superior to the incandescent light, and while much more powerful and correspondingly less dangerous, will be much cheaper. The discovery of the material to use to produce the light was an accident, and when an accident occurs to Edison he generally makes something out of it if there is anything in it. He followed up the hint which this accident gave him and the result within a week or so was an invention by which he practically gives the world sunlight.

— Raleigh *Call:* Mr, James A. Arnold died suddenly at midnight Friday night at his home on Smithfield street. He had been feeling unwell for several days, but was at his place of business in the market Thursday, but yesterday remained at home. Last night just before midnight he got up and walked to the front of the house, complaining that he was smothering and could not get his breath. His wife at once sent for a physician but he sank on the steps and expired before the doctor reached the house. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It's occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me," June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The cotton and corn crops in Iredell this year are said to be looking very fine, they having stood the drought remarkably well. These crops have been well worked, are clean, and there is an unusually good stand.

— Charlotte *Observer*: There are 20 suits of $10,000 each against the Cumnock Coal Mining Company for the loss of life of miners last December. Receiver Henzey says these suits precipitated the receivership. The mine, he says, was well protected; that all coal mines are subject to explosions, and the richer the coal the greater the damage. The investment in the plant first and last is $500,000. Last year at a cost of $10,000 a 250 foot ventilating shaft was driven through solid stone.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Machinery for the Henderson Cotton Mills is being received and will soon be placed in position. Nearly all the carding and spinning machinery is here and the looms are expected to arrive at any time. The big engine has been tested and it runs as smoothly as a top every part being perfect in its setting and adjustment. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin operations by the latter part of June. A number of neat and comfortable cottages for the operatives have been erected.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Wm. T Howell returned this week from Stanly county and tells of a fatal scare that occurred in that county week before last. On Sunday, May 17th, Mrs. Askew Love, a middle-aged lady, in company with her two sons, had been attending services at Love's Chapel church and were returning to their home, when the mule they were driving became unmanagable and greatly frightened all the occupants of the vehicle and so badly was the mother scared that she died before she could be taken from the buggy.

— Sanford *Express:* The settler's convention held at Southern Pines a few weeks ago, is beginning to bear fruit. Mr. Geo. Reed, of the Sturtevant-Driscoll banks of St. Paul, attended that convention and was so much impressed with the thrift and enterprise shown there by settlers that through him and others a big scheme is being inaugurated in the Northwest to locate several thousand settlers in the South, preferably in North Carolina and Georgia. Mr. Reed states that a large settlement will be made in the Southwestern portion of this State at an early date. The next year will probably see a great many new settlers come to Moore county.

— Washington *Gazette*: Our entire community was saddened on Sunday to hear that Mr. Jos. W. Bowen was dead. He had suffered with typhoid fever for several weeks, but the best skill and attention failed ed. —— Deputy N. A. Whitley an-Constable J. D. Skittlethorpe, of Bath, went into the country Saturday afternoon to arrest a negro who had beaten his wife. On entering the negro's house they were set upon and nearly killed. Skittlethorpe's shoulder was dislocated and possibly his skull fractured, and Whitley's head terribly beaten. The negroes took the officers' pistols and left, firing a few shot at Whitley. After awhile the officers regained consciousness and pulled themselves together sufficiently for Skittlethorpe to drive them to Bath. They are both seriously hurt, and Deputy Whitley is said to be in a critical condition. This is another out cropping of prosecuting men who were defending the home and the State sometime since.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— How would this ticket strike the people: For President, Hon. William McKinley, of Canton, Ohio; for Vice President, Hon. Elijah Morse, of Canton, Mass. Platform, protection and polish?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Too much Cleveland, too much Carlisle and too much Brice are said to constitute the cause which is driving the Ohio Democrats into the free silver fold. Undoubtedly the white metal advocates have much indirect strength of this nature.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— It would be a downward slide for Thomas Brackett Reed from the very important position he now holds to the honorable but comparatively unimportant place at the tail of the Republican Presidential ticket. There is also a certain incongruity in running a light-weight for the Presidency and a heavy-weight for the Vice Presidency, which cannot fail to strike unfavorably the thinking and discriminative voter who would like his party to do its best instead of its half-best.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Did Long shingle his house last week?"

"I don't know. When I called he was shingling his boys."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mamie—Has Charley acquired any accomplishments since he went to college?"

Flossie—I should say he had. You ought to see how easily he keeps a cigarette in his mouth when he's talking.—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— The old man likes to tell about the toughness of his youth, but if he was really tough he keeps still about it.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "Children, I hope you peeled the apples before eating them."

"Yes, mother, dear."

"What have you done with the peelings?"

"Oh, we ate them afterwards."—*Familienblatt.*

— "They think I'm friendless," muttered Samson, grasping the pillars that supported the galleries, "but they'll find I've got something of a pull even yet."

And the house immediately tumbled.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "But, Bertha, it was only last month that I paid a dressmaker's bill of £50, and here is another one for this month of £40."

"Well, dear Edgar, you see that shows that I am beginning to spend less."—*London Tit Bits.*

— "James," said Cholly feebly to his valet, "what was it I dwank that disagweed with me so badly the othah day?

"Oh, yes, I wemembah! It was watah. Don't fetch me any watah to-day, James."—*Chicago Tribune.*

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier. †

HE LOST HIS NERVE.

After This Affair With the Sheriff Wild Jim Was a Changed Man.

A score of us saw the man as he came cantering into the frontier town on his cayuse, and more than one remarked how singular it was that he was unarmed. He hitched his horse to a post in front of the Big Elk saloon, and had just disappeared within the door of the shanty when a man came running up and exclaimed:

"Boys, that's the sheriff over at Deadwood, and he's come for Wild Jim!"

We crowded into the saloon to see what would happen. There were five men playing poker at one table and three at another. One of the men was Wild Jim, who was wanted for murder. On entering the place the sheriff had backed up against the bar and faced the players. Wild Jim had leaped to his feet and pulled a gun with either hand, and the other players leaned back and looked around to see what was going on.

"After me, Joe?" queried Wild Jim as he stood with guns presented.

"Yes."

"Going to take me dead or alive?"

"Yes."

"You can't take me alive, and if you move a hand I'll drop you!"

The sheriff smiled and looked around the room and back at Wild Jim and queried:

"How does the game stand, Jim?"

"I've just dealt a hand."

"All right—finish it."

Wild Jim sat down and took five minutes to play out the hand. Then he looked up and said:

"Sure you want me, Joe?"

"Dog sure."

"Jest come for me?"

"Jest for you."

"Then I'm goin to kill you where you stand!"

He raised the gun in his right hand and blazed away, firing six shots as fast as his finger could pull trigger. The sheriff never moved. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and we could see him, he stood in the same position and his face wore the same smile. One bullet had burned his cheek—a second had grazed his ear—a third had cut through his shirt collar under the left ear. Wild Jim was a dead shot, and yet he had missed his man at 15 feet.

"Got through, Jim?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was positively painful.

"And you—you are not heeled!" gasped Jim as his arm sunk slowly down.

"No—come on!"

"You didn't bring your guns?"

"No. If you are through shooting we'll go."

Jim laid his two guns down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse was tied to a post a block away. He reached the horse, mounted, and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"What ailed Jim?" I asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.

"Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his sand away and made a woman of him."

"Suppose the sheriff had had a gun?"

The man jerked his head toward the field wherein 15 or 20 victims had been buried and said:

"He'd a-bin over thar!"

"And will Wild Jim get clear?"

"Likely, but he'll hev to leave here. The boys hev already put him down as n. g."

At his trial for murder in Deadwood Wild Jim was discharged from custody, but he went forth a changed man. No man took him by the hand—all men avoided him. Two weeks later he was found dead in Custer City—a victim of suicide.—Detroit Free Press.

A Bullet In the Brain.

A man shot through the brain, says Victor Horsley, dies, not through failure of the heart's action, but through the want of breath occasioned by the explosive effect of the bullet passing through the wet brain substance, and consequent injury to the base of the brain. The heart goes on beating, but respiration stops; indeed, the heart is stimulated, not depressed, when a bullet enters the brain, and the proper treatment of a man thus shot is the same as that resorted to in the case of drowned people—one should try to set up artificial respiration.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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North German Superstitions.

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Sow peas on Wednesday and Saturday if you do not want them to be eaten by birds; put blue marjoram in the baby's cradle when empty to keep witches at a respectable distance, and if you don't want your last baking to go moldy you must take good heed not to bring cornflowers into the house. Stars are souls, and when one falls a baby is born. When a baby dies God makes a new star.—All the Year Round.

Curiosities In Cotton.

A hank or cut of cotton always consists of 840 yards. Messrs. Thomas Houldsworth & Co. of England produced by their machinery cotton yarn or cotton thread so fine that out of one pound weight of cotton were spun 10,000 hanks, or a thread of 4,770 miles in length. Of course the thread was too fine to be of any practical value. It demonstrated only the perfection of the machinery. No material admits of such fine spinning as does cotton. Messrs. Houldsworth spun out of one pound of sea island cotton a thread 1,000 miles in length that was quite strong enough for use. With linen yarn a hank or cut consists of 300 yards.

A scamp was originally only a traveler, but in the early middle ages most of the scampering was done for some good cause, and the man who scampered was, in virtue of that fact, adjudged to be a person of bad character.

One who is in the habit of applying his powers in the right way will carry system into any occupation, and it will help him as much to handle a rope as to write a poem.—F. M. Crawford.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard	7½	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ₩ lb	10	@	11
Sides, ₩ lb	5	@	5½
Shoulders, ₩ lb	5½	@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ₩ lb	4½	@	4½
Shoulders, ₩ lb	4	@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX, ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	9
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—Java	24	@	25
Laguyra	17	@	19
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	4½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9@
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	26	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cent, 60d basis	3 35	@	3 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	8	@	10
SALT ₩ sack—Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
on 125 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5¼
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	20	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
COAL, ₩ bu—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	1½	@	
Burrs		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE--Machine-made casks dull at 28¾ cents per gallon; country casks dull at 23 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 82½ per bbl for Strained and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26¼c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 80, 2 35.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	144
Rosin	356
Tar	169
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—166 casks spirits turpentine, 701 bbls rosin, 161 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—51 bales; same day last year, 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of May, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,973	4,695	13,463	3,789	931

RECEIPTS.

For month of May, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2 6	4,415	12,851	4,528	1,192

EXPORTS.

For month of May, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic.,	1,587	4,513	1,157	4,157	1,138
Foreign ...	00	500	2,154	15	0.0
	1,587	5,013	22,311	4,172	1,138

EXPORTS.

For month of May, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic.,	857	2,135	819	4,310	1,045
Foreign ...	1,396	1,003	11,946	5,612	150
	1,853	3,138	12,765	9,922	1,195

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 1, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,018	108	6,126
Spirits	703	98	801
Rosin	16,537	3 816	20,353
Tar	7,197	00	7,195
Crude	665	00	665

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 1, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
11,513	2,095	11,806	4,015	737

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486¾@487. Government bonds were dull; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94¼. State bonds neglected; North Carolina fours 105⅝ North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 1—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling gulf 8¼; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; June 7 71, July 7 69, August 7 70, September 7 04, October 6 99, November 6 94, December 6 94, January 6 97, February 7 01, March 7 04. Sales 94,500 bales.

Cotton—net — bales; gross receipts 2,002 bales; exports to Great Britain 692 bales; to France 346 bales; to the Continent 2 444 bales; forwarded 741 bales; sales 6,626 sales bales, to spinners 226 bales; stock (actual) 123,900 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 692 bales; to France 346 bales; to the Continent 4,144 bales; stock 326,276 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 5 219 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,500 bales; to France 3,054 bales; to the Continent 6 694 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,085,304 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,126,035 bales; exports to France 458,051 bales; exports to the Contin

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The heaviness of earth and air,
The force of passing breeze,
The weight of crowns and ships and worlds—
I wonder not at these.
I see the awful griefs and pains
That faint souls undergo,
And wonder how the human heart
Can stand such weight of woe!

The measurement of time and space,
The depth of deepest seas,
The distance of the faintest star—
I marvel not at these.
The measure that I marvel at
All measurements above
Is this—the wondrous height and depth
And length and breadth of love!
—Clarence Urmy in Munsey's.

OUR COCOANUT TRADE.

How the Nut Was Introduced Into Florida—Its Value and Uses.

Quite a number of tropical nuts have recently been introduced into cultivation in this country. Already on the east coast of Florida are growing 250,000 cocoanut trees, 42,000 being on one plantation. It is believed that the first trees of this kind in the state sprouted from nuts brought from Central America and the West Indies by the gulf stream. At Key West and about some of the old forts cocoanuts were planted at an early day, as certain ancient trees now standing bear witness. In 1871 a bark freighted with cocoanuts was caught in a storm off the coast of Florida and beached near Lake Worth. Several thousand of the nuts were saved and planted, the satisfactory growth of the seedlings giving an impetus to cultivation.

The first importation of cocoanuts of named varieties was made in 1889, when the secretary of agriculture obtained through the state department two shipments of selected nuts from the Philippines. These, with two other shipments in 1890 from the same islands, comprehended fourteen varieties. To get so many varieties was no easy task, inasmuch as not more than two or three kinds grow in any one district or island of the archipelago, and they were collected by a skilled botanist, who made a tour for the purpose. The nuts thus received were forwarded to growers in Florida. Certain specimens from the islands of Albay and Misamis were of the smallest known variety, which yields little oil and is of inferior flavor. The shells are carved by the natives into beautiful drinking cups. The meat of a variety called "tayomamis" is prepared as a delicious sweetmeat with yams and sirup. Another variety, on account of its extreme hardness, is known as "bahan," which means millstone.

The word cocoanut is derived from the Portuguese "coco," meaning monkey, because the base resembles a monkey's face. The tree was known to the people of Ceylon as early as 160 B. C., the milk being used by them for making cement. The cocoanut is one of the most useful of plants; root, trunk, leaf, sap and nut are made to yield tribute to man. The fiber of the husk furnishes excellent yarn, and is preferred to horsehair for stuffing beds, cushions, chairs and saddles. It is stronger and more elastic than hemp. The Polynesians twist small cords of this fiber, which serves in the construction of houses and canoes where Europeans would employ nails. The green nuts are grated for medicinal use. Grated cocoanut forms an ingredient of the East Indian condiment curry. In the Maldive islands labor is usually paid for in cocoanuts.

The chief manufactured product derived from the cocoanut is oil, valued at 7 cents a pound by the hogshead. Most of the cocoanut oil consumed in the United States is manufactured in this country from imported nuts. It is valuable in the making of candles and soaps. It also serves as a substitute for butter. It is used by natives of the Pacific islands for burning in lamps. The kernels of the nuts, broken and dried, are called "copra." One thousand cocoanuts yield 500 pounds of copra, from which are obtained 25 gallons of oil. A good tree yields 100 cocoanuts annually, worth 4 cents apiece. The worst foe of the planter is the black rat, which builds its nest in fruiting trees and destroys the nuts. To protect the trees against this enemy the trunks are incased in broad sheets of galvanized iron.—Washington Letter in Boston Transcript.

Keats' Rank as a Poet of Poets.

At his best Keats is probably the greatest poet, in perfection of expression, magic of style and ineffable distinction of thought, since Shakespeare. His verse has the classic quality, and he who had no Greek, in his "Odes to the Nightingale" and to "Autumn," is as Greek as Sophocles. We cannot trace the mode of his inspiration; we cannot derive it from Milton, Spenser or the Italians. Like the minstrel of Odysseus, he is "self taught," and as the muses, meeting Thamyris, "reft him of sight, but gave him song divine," so they gave to Keats brief life, but all their charm. He is not a poet of ideas, of "movements," of revolt, like Byron and Shelley, but a poet of life and of its mystery and beauty. In him, at his best, is nothing temporary or local, any more than in Sappho. Even more than Spenser, he is, or should be, the poet of poets. Had he lived, even he would not have excelled himself, nor can we even guess what he might have done had his life been prolonged to the years of Tennyson. He was not only poetical himself, but the cause of poetry in others, and it may be deemed that Shelley never exceeded the merits of his "Adonis." Leaving such verse, as he did, and mourned in such a requiem, Keats may be regarded as one of those who die young because they are dear to the gods.—London News.

Peking.

It is a very singular thing that so few persons know how to spell or pronounce the name of a Chinese city which we all spell and pronounce many times over, especially since all Chinese affairs have become of more consequence to us. That city is Peking. No one, except some person who has lived in China, or who has been told by some one who has lived there, ever calls it anything but Pekin. Even the geographies make the same mistake. Yet it is as incorrect to omit the "g" as it would be to leave off the "k" in New York. It should be pronounced with the accent on the latter syllable instead of, as most people give it, on the first.—New York Times.

FALLING SCIENTIFICALLY.

Accidents to Circus Performers Often Avoided by Skill and Knowledge.

There is never a moment when a rider in the circus ring is entirely free from danger. Of course the various feats become easy enough of accomplishment after long practice, but the performers can never be sure at what moment their skill and experience will be set at naught through some failure of the horse to do what is expected of him. Suppose the horse shies while the rider is standing on his back preparing for a spring. The chances are ten to one that a fall will result, and yet there is no sure way of knowing when a horse is about to shy. The most trifling thing may cause him to do so. A sudden crash of music, the fall of a programme thrown carelessly into the ring, a ray of sunshine striking him unexpectedly in the eyes, the creaking of a pulley, any one of a hundred things; swerving a few inches to the right or left, a sudden dart forward, will be more than sufficient to upset the delicately poised equilibrium.

Therefore the act of falling is one of the most important, and it is also one of the most difficult of mastery among the circus rider's accomplishments. It is always easy to recognize a veteran circus rider in the way he falls. As soon as he sees that the situation is hopeless, that he must go down, his hands shoot for his knees like a flash, and he hugs himself up automatically into a round ball, with nothing exposed that can break, unless possibly it be a rib or two in some very exceptional case. Usually striking in this way, with the muscles all tense, and the body folded up tight and hard, the rider escapes with a few bruises and a general shaking up.

"I remember the worst fall I ever had as distinctly as if it were last week, although really it was several years ago," remarked a circus rider to me recently. "It seems queer, but it happened when I was sitting astride my horse, walking around the ring quietly after doing an act. All of a sudden something made the horse shy, and before I knew it I was gone—lifted up in the air and turning over, half from habit, I suppose, in a back somersault. I heard the ring master yell at me, and realized that unless I could get round in the turn so as to clear my head I would break my neck in striking. Between that and my reaching the ground was only the small part of a second, but it seemed as if I had oceans of time to argue out the whole situation. I wondered if the horse wouldn't step on me, decided how I had better roll to get away, planned just how I would strike the ground with my shoulders if I managed to save my head, and then I dug my chin down into my breast, body and muscles on that turn.

"Well, it was a close shave. They carried me out senseless, and the doctor said my neck was broken, but it wasn't. It was pretty badly wrenched, though, and I carried my chin pressed against my body for weeks afterward. You can be sure if I hadn't got up some fine speed on that turn there would have been another dead circus rider."

"Do you mean that a circus rider can make himself turn faster or slower after he is in the air?" I asked.

"Certainly I do; that is the most important part of somersault work. You see, no matter how good a man is he can never leave his horse for a turn with exactly the right amount of spring. Sometimes he will throw himself a little too hard and other times not hard enough; it depends partly on the way the horse is going. Well, when he finds himself in the air, say half way around on the turn, he feels—that is, all good circus riders do—by a kind of instinct whether he is turning too fast or not fast enough so as to land right on the horse. Besides that he can see most of the way round just where the horse is and by practice tell whether anything is wrong. Now, suppose he wants to slacken his speed a little, he simply lifts his head straight up, or even a little back, and that acts like putting on a brake. Then, if he sees he is too slow, all he has to do is to bend his head down on his chest in the way I was telling you of, like a bicycle going down hill."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Where to Plant Watermelons.

Several young farmers were discussing the raising of watermelons, says a correspondent of the New York Post. Many opinions were expressed as to the most desirable soil, the best seed, the best fertilizer and the like, and finally one of the group accosted an aged colored man who happened to pass. The question was stated, and the young man said:

"Come now, Uncle Winter, what is your opinion about all this? You must have made many a fine crop in your time."

The old man's eyes twinkled. He took off his hat, scratched his gray wool and answered:

"I ain't rightly sure 'bout de 'lowance of fertilizer, neider as to de 'visable kind ob seed what is more better dan common. But I's dead sure able to pick out de best patch for plantin watermilion, whedder de land is een dis county or de 'j'inin [adjoining] one. Boss," he added, pausing to emphasize his words, "I done figure it out long time dat de perferdest place for raisin 'milions is de patch what faces all de windows een de big house up and down, and neber is lost sight ob."

The Fatal Postscript.

"Are you fond of etchings?" asked a young man who had taken the hostess' pretty niece from the country down to supper.

"As a general thing, yes," she answered, looking up into his eyes with an encouraging frankness that threatened havoc to his heart, "but," she added hastily, as he started to say something pretty, "not any to-night, thank you—it's rather late. A very little lemonade is all I care for."—New York Mercury.

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"I—I like you, Mr. Lake," the maiden blushingly admitted, "but I hate to leave papa and mamma."

"Goodness gracious, girl!" exclaimed Mr. Lake of Chicago in his breezy way, "haven't they had the pleasure of your company for more than 20 years? And now when I ask you to be my wife for mebbe a year or two you go and kick!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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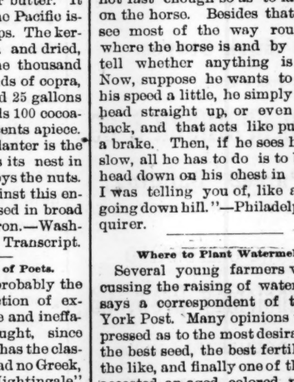

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway's train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Men's Razor Toe Tan Lace shoes 98c.
Men's Pat. Leather Oxford $1 and $1.40.
Men's $5 00 Pat. Leather Shoes $3.50.
Men's Hand-sewed shoes $3 50 and $3.00

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 3	No 5		No 7	No 9
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	2 10	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	8 35
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.....Lv	12 30	12 45
11 00	3 58	Lv.....“.....Ar	10 43	10 30
11 58	4 30	Lv...Mayesville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 35	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 10
	P M		A M	

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‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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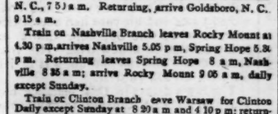

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 22, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.32 9.25 A M a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 8.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3. p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.06 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.58 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 6.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12 25 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.35 p m, Jacksonville 7.40 p m. Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.05 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.5) a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 5) a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 3.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.45 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7 50 a m. Returning, arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 3) a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Lanes 9.35 a m, Dillon 9 56 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Lanes 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5 50 a m, Cheraw 6.4 a m, Darlington 7.43 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.7 p m Cheraw 9 25 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m, Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 5 15 p m, Bennettsville 9 09 p m, arrive Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5 05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8 34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.36 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.05 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.31 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.57 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington ‡7 58 a m, arrives Sumter ‡9 30 a m. Leave Sumter ‡10 a m, arrives Pregnalls ‡5 4 p m. Leaves Sumter ‡ 35 a m, arrives Denmark 6 30 a m. Leave Elliott ‡11.10 a m and ‡7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow ‡1 p m and ‡8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow ‡6 05 a m and ‡1 00 p m, arrive Elliott ‡3 35 a m and ‡9 30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls ‡8 50 a m, arrive Sumter ‡3 05 p m. Leaves Sumter ‡6 30 p m, arrives Darlington ‡8 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 “	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 “	Ar ..Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 “
4 31 “	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 “
3 19 “	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 25 “
1 03 “	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	2 56 “
12 38 “	Ar....Greensboro...Lv	3 05 “
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale...Lv	3 59 “
11 45 “	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 “
11 35 “	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 33 “
11 05 “	Lv.....Rural Hall...Lv	5 71 “
9 85 “	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 “

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 “	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 45 “
5 42 “	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 12 “
4 53 “	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 45 “
4 41 “	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 59 “

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 “	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 “
3 10 “	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	9 20 “

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily exsn
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced four to six points, but reacted and lost part of the improvement, closing four points higher on this crop and one to three lower on the next, with the tone quiet and steady and the sales 94,500 bales.

To-day's features. Bears were nervous early in the day, owing to unfavorable crop reports from sections of the South. In Texas the crop is on the whole about one week late according to the latest reports, and the drought in some sections of that State is reported to be serious. Houston telegrams report that rain was badly needed in the western and southwestern portions of Texas. The morning telegraphic reports to the Exchange reported the weather clear and hot in Mississippi. Dispatches from Brook Haven, and Hazelhurst, Miss., stated that the crops were suffering terribly for want of rain. Monroe and Amite, La., telegraphed that hot, dry winds were causing material damage in that State and that large numbers of plough stock were dying. Then the weather is said to be too dry in some parts of the Atlantic States. New Orleans was higher, shorts were covering and prices here advanced. Then came a reaction, in which even this crop months participated, though they finally closed higher. The next crop, however, ended slightly lower, for cotton operators as a rule do not believe that the crop has yet been seriously injured. Liverpool closed lower, Manchester was quiet and trade at Fall River and Providence was quiet.

POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Conferees Have Nearly Reached an Agreement—Some of the Items in the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The conferees on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which went to them more than a month ago, to-day completed their first report on the measure. Only one item, that authorizing the Postmaster General to consolidate outlying or suburban offices with the central office, remains now in disagreement. The Senate conferees agree to recede from amendments adding about $650,000 and the House conferees recede from their disagreement to amendments carrying about $800,000, so the total of the bill is increased by that amendment.

The principal items as agreed to are as follows: Clerk hire in postoffices, $1,400,000; free delivery service, $12,018,000, of which $10,000 shall be used for experimental services in rural communities. The segregation of items made by thousands is for railroad transportation, $28,000,000, additional compensation to the Oceanic steamship company for mail service to Hawaii and Australia, $80,000; mail depredations, $300,000. The segregation of the items of this appropriation made by the House has been omitted, leaving the Department free to carry on its inspection of the work of carriers as heretofore.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Weak and Lower—Decline in Prices of Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The market today proved the uncertainty which surrounds the situation. The opening quotations were the best of the session, the decline thereafter being steady and persistent. July wheat opened from 58 to 58½c, declined to 56c, closing at 56⅛@56⅜c—1⅝@1¾c under Friday. Cash wheat was weak and 1½@2c lower.

Corn—The price is low, but that seems no barrier to further losses. July corn opened at 27⅞c, sold between 28@28⅛ and 27½c, closing at the inside—⅜@½c under Friday. Cash corn was ⅛@⅜c lower.

Oats—The promising outlook for the oats crop is having the effect of bringing more oats to market. July oats closed ⅜@½c under Friday. Cash oats were weak and ½@¾c lower.

Provisions—An extraordinary heavy run of hogs at the yards, with an attendant break in prices at that place, gave provisions their motive this morning. Prices were weak and the demand was not equal to the task of absorbing the offerings. The weakness of grain likewise exercised an adverse influence. July pork closed 15c under Friday, July lard 10c lower and July ribs 12½c lower.

Mint Director Preston has dismissed Weigh Clerk Chanfrau, of the New Orleans mint, for embezzlement and directed that he be prosecuted.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 36@36½c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 80@1 85.

CHARLESTON, June 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c asked; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, June 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c; sales 3,040 casks; receipts 491 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,500 barrels; receipts 3,668 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 40, F, $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 62½, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 90, window glass $2 05; water white $2 20.

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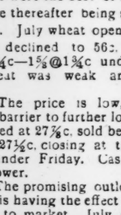

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE PROHIBITORY BOND BILL.

Appropriation Bills Under Consideration—South Carolina Contested Election Case in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was discussed for a couple of hours in the Senate to-day, but again went over without action.

The conference report on the Fortification bill was presented and agreed to.

The bill to prohibit the further issuance of interest-bearing bonds without the consent of Congress was taken up at 2 o'clock. An argument was made against it by Mr. Cullom of Illinois, Republican, who declared that the consequence of its passage would be so far-reaching as to be simply appalling, but that there was no danger of its passing the House of Repsentatives.

The bill was advocated by Mr. Brown of Utah, Republican, in connection with a resolution offered by himself to-day declaring that "in the opinion of the Senate, the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority under the act of January 14th, 1875, to issue any further or other bonds in addition to those already issued, and that any bonds that may hereafter be issued by him would be without authority of law and void."

The bill went over without action.

At 5.55 p. m. the Senate adjourned until 11 a. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House to-day disposed of the contested election case of Johnston, Republican, vs. Stokes, Democrat, from the Seventh district of South Carolina, by adopting the view of Chairman McCall of Massachusetts, Republican, of the Elections Committee No. 3, which considered the case. By a vote of 180 to 135 it was decided that no legal election for Representative in this Congress had been held in the district, and the seat was declared vacant. The Republicans divided upon this proposition and it was supported by the unanimous Democratic vote. The majority of the committee reported in favor of Stokes and the minority in favor of Johnston.

The House bill extending the jurisdiction of the United States courts in Indian Territory, providing for the laying out of towns and the leasing of coal and other mineral, timber, farming and grazing lands in the Territory, was taken up, but the vote on its passage disclosed the lack of a quorum, and at 5.40 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman of New York, Republican, the House adjourned.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Two Negro Ravishers Hanged by an Infuriated Mob at Columbus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 1.—Two negroes were hung to a tree in the middle of Broad street, the main business thoroughfare of this city, and riddled with bullets by an infuriated mob at 10 o'clock this morning. They were Jess Slayton and Will Miles. Last Saturday Slayton outraged Mrs. Howard Bryan, a respectable white lady of this county. He was captured that day by officers in the city and placed in jail before the crowd looking for him found him. This morning he was carried to the Superior Court room for trial. He had been indicted and a jury was being empanelled when a mob rushed up the steps into the court room, yelling and brandishing rifles and pistols, seized the terrified man, threw a rope around his neck and dragged him a hundred yards down Broad street, riddling his body with bullets at every step. The body was then swung up to a tree and left dangling there.

The crowd then went to the jail after Will Miles, another negro, who in the night-time about two years ago, attempted an outrage upon Mrs. Albright, a lady of this city. The jailor pleaded with the mob, but to no avail, and was compelled to surrender Miles to save his life and the jail from destruction. He surrendered the keys and the doomed man was led to where the body of Slayton dangled. Miles was quickly swung up and his body riddled with a hundred bullets. Miles had been tried and convicted twice and his case had been twice sent back by the Supreme Court on technicalities for a new trial. His trial resulted in a mistrial and he was in jail awaiting his fourth trial.

The law's delays in this instance had much to do with causing to-day's mad mob to override the law and the court itself this morning.

GOVERNMENT DEBT STATEMENT.

A Net Increase During the Month of May of Over Five Millions—The Gold Reserve.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the Treasury during May of $5,188,780. The interest-bearing debt increased $8,176,450. The non-interest bearing debt decreased $885,170, and cash in the Treasury decreased $2,897,450. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business May 30th were: Interest-bearing debts $545,488,590; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,645,970. Debt, bearing no interest, $378,535,050. Total $1,220,669,610.

The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $555,646,978, a decrease of $4,947,880.

The total cash in the Treasury was $861,766,970; the gold reserve was $100,000,000; net cash balance $167,193,210.

In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of $17,139,816, the total at the close being $151,807,142; of silver there was an increase of $1,113,720.

Of the surplus there was in National Bank depositories $20,952,972, against $36,698,590 at the end of the preceding month.

GEN. FITZ LEE

Greeted With an Ovation at Ocala, Florida, on His Way to Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., June 1.—Col. John M. Martin hearing Gen. Fitzhugh Lee would pass through Ocala on his way to Havana to-day, to assume the duties of his office as Consul, got the people to meet him at the depot at 2.40 p. m. Fully five hundred people assembled. The band played on the arrival of the train. Col. Martin and others entered the car and brought Gen. Lee to the platform, where he was introduced by Col. Martin. R. A. Burford extended to Gen. Lee a welcome to Florida soil, to which Gen. Lee made a happy response. He hoped the dust of travel would be out of his eyes by the time he got to Cuba and no more would be thrown into them. It was a great and pleasant surprise to Gen. Lee and a delight to the people to meet the distinguished soldier and statesman. After responding, Gen. Lee held a regular reception until the train pulled out.

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OREGON'S ELECTION.

INDICATIONS THAT THE FREE SILVER CANDIDATES WILL WIN

And That Senator Mitchell Will Succeed Himself in the U. S. Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, June 1.—At 10 p. m., owing to the exceedingly slow count it is very difficult to forecast the result of to-day's election, but returns up to this hour indicate that ex-Gov. Pennoyer will be elected Mayor of Portland, Congressman Ellis, Republican, the free silver ceandidate, leads Northrup, Republican, sound money, by about 15,000 in the Second Congressional district. In the First Congressional district Vanderburg, free silver Populist, holds a plurality of 500 over Longue, Republican. The indications are that the free silver candidates will triumph and that Senator Mitchell will succeed himself in the U. S. Senate.

CHAIRMAN HARRITY

Says That the Silver Sweep in Kentucky Changes Matters and Reduces His Hope That There Will be a Majority Against Free Silver in the National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee, which has charge of convention matters of a preparatory character, met at the auditorium annex to-day and another session is to be held to-morrow. The principal business to come before the members relates to decoration of the coliseum, the music arrangements and the appointment of an assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman Harrity, Secretary Sheerin, and Messrs. Wall, of Wisconsin; Prather, of St. Louis; Canda, of New York, and Sherley, of Louisville, attended the meeting besides Sergeant-at-Arms Martin.

E. C. Wall, the Wisconsin member, said: "I will speak for Wisconsin on the money question. You can put it in the gold column. The convention, June 23, will declare solidly for sound money. The silver men will not be heard from."

Secretary Sheerin said for Indiana: "We have given up my State so far as sound money is concerned. The wave is likely to sweep over the entire State."

To a reporter Chairman Harrity said that if a silver plank was put in the platform, he would accept it as the will of a majority of the party and he would stand by it. It is my belief," he continued, "that the entire delegation from Pennsylvania will do the same thing. All the talk that has been indulged in to the effect that the honest money majority of the national committee will exercise its power to unseat delegates is out of place. I still hope and believe that there will be a majority of sound money delegates in the convention, but I am ready to admit that the silver sweep in Kentucky changes matters and reduces my hopes. It will likely have some effect upon the States that have not yet spoken in favor of the white metal."

ST. LOUIS SUFFERERS.

Latest List of Fatalities—The Work of Recuperation Going On—The Total Loss Will Amount to Twenty Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 1.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the *Chronicle* compiled the following table as the latest list of fatalities: Known dead in St. Louis, 196; unknown dead in St. Louis, 8, fatally injured in St. Louis 18, missing in St. Louis, 118. Known dead in East St. Louis, 145; unknown dead in East St. Louis, 3; fatally injured in East St. Louis, 3. Total, 499.

The railroad yards on the east side of the river are being rapidly placed in good condition. On this side the damage to railroads was considerably less and the repairs are going on.

The footway over the Eads bridge will be ready for pedestrians this afternoon, it is thought, and the driveway for wagons by to-morrow or next day. The electrical line over the bridge will not be ready for traffic for several days yet, but trains will run over the bridge every twenty minutes.

Prof. Bauman, an expert insurance adjuster of Chicago, is in the city, and after looking over the field, he said the total will foot up over $10,000,000. Prof. Bauman adjusted the losses caused by the Louisville tornado about five years ago.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for to-morrow evening to consider the advisability of appealing for outside aid for the relief of the storm sufferers.

One of the peculiar features of the storm is the long list of missing persons reported at police headquarters. Up to this morning, 134 persons are reported missing. The police incline to the belief that many of these will be found with relatives in other portions of the city.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 10c; do. Baltimore, quart, 7 to 9c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 12c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 12c; watermelons, Florida, each, 60 to 75c; peaches, Florida, carriers, 3.00 to 6.00; beets, 100 bunches, 1.00 to 4.00; carrots, 100 bunches, 1.00 to 2.50; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 40 to 60c, do, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do, Savannah, do, 50 to 1.00; cabbages, Charleston, crate, 75c to 1.00; do, North Carolina, do, 75c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, barrel, 60c to 1.00; egg plant, Florida, 2.20 to 4.00; peas, Norfolk, half, 50 to 1.00; do, Maryland, baskets, 1.25 to 1.75; do, Baltimore, basket, 1.25 to 1.50; string beans, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.25; do, North Carolina, do, 75c to 1.50, do, Norfolk, half barrel, 1.75 to 2.00; squash, crate, 50c to 2.00; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.30 to 3.00; potatoes, 75c to 3.00.

STEAMER BERMUDA.

The British Consul at Philadelphia Revokes Her Registration Papers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—British Consul Clipperton to-day revoked the registration papers of the filibustering steamer Bermuda. Captain Clipperton gave as his reasons for revoking the steamer's papers that she was not owned by British subjects; but it is not hard to believe that the owners' activity in the Cuban cause brought about the consul's action. The Bermuda will now be unable to leave port until she is registered by some Government and can go to sea flying the flag of some nation.

The Finance Trading Company, of Richmond, Va., filed a deed of assignment yesterday. The deed conveys notes of the aggregate value of $127,795.08, fifty shares of the capital stock of the Bohls Cigarette Machine Company, and twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the Metropolitan Bank. The liabilities are estimated at $75,000.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

A TOWN NEAR HAVANA BURNED BY INSURGENT FORCES.

A Railway Train Wrecked in Matanzas Province—The Town of Santiago Las Vegas Attacked by the Insurgents—Rebel Bands Destroy the Town of Puerto De La Guira.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 1.—The entire town of Jamaica, near Havana, has been burned by the rebel band under the command of the insurgent leader Castillo.

A party of rebels yesterday placed dynamite bombs upon the railway track near Sabinalla, in the Matanzas province, which were exploded by a repair train containing a number of workmen. The train was completely wrecked. The engineer was killed and several workmen injured.

A band of rebels made an attack upon the town of Santiago Las Vegas, in the province of Havana, to-day, but were repulsed.

The rebel bands under Ausalmo and Ridriguez entered the town of Puerto de la Guira, south of the trocha, yesterday and set fire to the place, burning every building down.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Battle For the Championship Won by Kid Lavigne.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 1.—The prize fight between Kid Lavigne, the American, and Dick Burge, the British pugilist, resulted in favor of Lavigne, in the seventeenth round. The prevailing odds yesterday was three to two on Burge. The battle was for the light weight championship of the world, a purse of 700 pounds sterling and a side bet of 500 pounds. It was limited to twenty rounds.

In the 17th and last round Burge acted on the defensive and recovered somewhat, but the Kid cut out the pace at a tremendous rate. Body blows began to tell. Burge stubbornly resisted until he was knocked down by a long right-handed blow, falling face downward. The Englishman was counted out and Referee Angle declared Lavinge the winner. The fight was exciting throughout, but with the exception of one or two rounds Burge never looked like a winner. The fight he put up caused the greatest surprise, as everybody thought that he had a soft thing. Burge scaled 136 pounds and Lavinge 134. The Englishman was a good favorite at odds to-day at 7 to 4.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 15.
Boston—Boston 14; Louisville 11.
New York—New York 10; Chicago 8.
Washington—Washington 5; Cleveland 8.
Philadelphia—Cincinnati 8; Philadelphia 4.
Baltimore—Baltimore 9; Pittsburg 6.
Roanoke—Roanoke 1; Richmond 5.
Petersburg—Petersburg 1; Norfolk 4.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth 10. Lynchburg 9.

GREAT UNREST IN HAVANA.

Spanish Soldiers Strike Because They Are Not Paid.

KEY WEST, May 30.—Passengers on the steamer Mascotte report great unrest in Havana. The Spanish soldiers and officers, they say, refuse to do active service until paid. The Government is four months behind in their pay.

General Gomez is now at Los Palos forty-eight miles from Havana, with 20,000 men, and is reinforced by General Garcia. His advance guard is at Alquisar, eighteen miles from Havana. The situation is critical.

General Suarez Valdez, who was wounded several days ago, is reported as dying.

WARM WIRELETS.

Woff and Gaff, at Macon, Ga., doing a half million dollar business, has failed. Assets and liabilities are about equal.

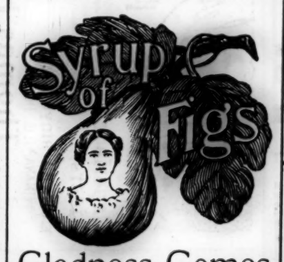
The House River and Harbor committee has agreed to recommend to the House the passage of the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto.

The Senate has rejected the nomination of Wm. O. Fowle to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth district of Virginia, vice Fitzhugh Lee, sent as Consul General to Havana.

A serious riot has occurred in Cario, growing out of alarm over the prevalence of cholera. In the course of the disturbances the Governor of Cairo was wounded and the police were compelled to fire upon the mob.

A Baltimore dispatch says that Wm. Taylor, 150 years and two months old, died in that city yesterday. He was born in Augusta county, Virginia, was a house painter and worked until four years ago, when he retired.

A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch says an unknown steamer, resembling the Laurada, attempted to enter Port Antonio yesterday, but was headed off by a Spanish gunboat. Shots were exchanged by the two vessels and the steamer went seaward using her guns as she ran from the warship.



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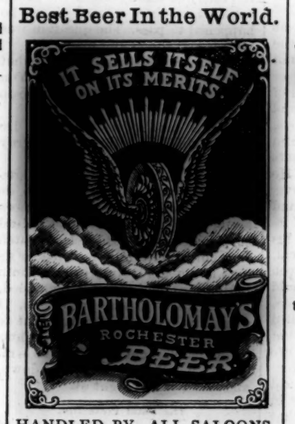

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A Silk Special.

A dozen styles of rich Irridescent Taffeta Waist Silks; all pretty designs; width 23 inches. Were $1 50 a yard. For this occasion $1.19.

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Made of Cheviots; neat stripes and checks; full generous sizes; well made and right fitting. These should go fast at 48c.

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Many Reasons—why you should see the elegant stock of Summer Dry Goods. They are not only more beautiful and delicate, but the price is low.

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Our Second Floor is crowded with Matting from 10c to 50c per yard. Floor Oil Cloth from 25c per yard and upward.

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Fast Black Gloria Silk; paragon frame; 26 inch; handsome assortment of natural-stick handles; cost you in a regular way $1.75. We are going to give you a pick of these for $1 50. Name marked free of charge.

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

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'Tis Push That Makes the World Go Around.

WE PUSH.

We do not hide our light nor put it under a bushel. We have large signs at our door, our goods are put on exhibition, and the large number of clerks, as well as our two selves, stand ready to wait on you. This means business. Our store is crowded very near all the while with bargain seekers, and that is a fair proof that our light, which we have tried so long and steady to make shine, is now doing excellent work. We are selling more goods than we had any idea we would sell in this city, as some of the merchants say this city is dead. But we have found it to be extremely alive, and as our fine Dry Goods business has grown up until now, just so we propose to keep it growing.

Bargains in Every Department for this Week.

A nice plain wooden handle Umbrella, at 50c each.
A fine Gloria Umbrella, 75c each.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, $1.00 and 1.25 up to 3.50 each.
Children's Parasols in colors, 25c.
Ladies' white and flowered Silk Parasols, worth $2.50 to 3.00, this week for 2.00 each.
Girl's and boys' Silk Ties for 10, 15 and 25c each.
Gentlemen's fine white Pique Ties, 10c each.
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Buggy Robes, a job, at 40, 50, 75c, $1.00 and 1.50, for Summer use.
Men's Linen Dusters, at 75c each.
Men's and boys' line of Straw Hats, and Fur Goods of all kinds.
Men's and boys' fine French Felt Hats, 25c each.
Nice Straw Hats, very neat, at 25c each.
Palmetto Hats for boys, 9c; for men, 12c.
Ladies' white, light straw, yard Hats, in flats, at 18c each.
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